

The Art Of The Polish Postage Stamp

Jean Hersholt, Famed Movie Star, Contributed To USO Benefit Auction

More than 120 collectors and dealers in all parts of the country have thus far contributed about 150 lots of stamps, covers and other philatelic material which will be sold at public auction at the Collectors Club, 22 East Thirty-fifth street, New York on June 30, for the benefit of the United Service Organizations.

The auction will be under the auspices of the American Stamp Dealers Association, with the support of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, the Society of Philatelic Americans, the American Air Mail Society and the Collectors Club.

With "Send Your Stamps to War" as the campaign theme, Emil Bruechig, president of the

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Harry Citret, Well Known Collector, Dies

Philatelists through the country will mourn the death of Harry Citret, who died at his home in Newark, N. J. on Saturday, May 8th. Mr. Citret was very active in many branches of philately, serving as the Attorney of the American Stamp Dealers Association and also a Secretary of the Essex Stamp Club (a position he assumed a few weeks before his death.) He was also very active in the West Coast Airmail Society and the American Airmail Society; and was one of the sponsors of the American Airmail Society Catalogue.

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Mr. Citret was also the producer of a number of different Patriotic envelopes, several of which were reproductions of famous newspaper cartoons.

MEMORIAL DAY CACHET

Two patriotic covers will be issued on Memorial Day, honoring the Army and Navy, franked with victory stamps, appropriately cancelled. Proceeds to the U. S. O. Philatelic Fund. Send name, address and 10c per cover to L. C. Bean, 5412 Belt Ave., S. E., Washington, (20) D. C.

As Told By Dr. Irena Piotrowska In The Polish Review And Now Reprinted By Special Permission

by Dr. Irena Piotrowski

Adhesive postage stamps were first introduced in 1840 by Sir Rowland Hill, Postmaster General in Great Britain. Switzerland and Brazil adopted stamps in 1843, while the first stamp in the United States was issued by a private postoffice in New York in 1842. This example was soon followed by postmasters of various American cities, until the United States Government issued its first official postage stamp in 1847. The next three years witnessed a general extension of the stamp system in Europe and elsewhere. However, new countries and colonies adopting the postage stamp were added to the list up to

©1809. During all these years Poland, divided between Russia, Germany and Austria, had no national stamps of her own. But however may be interested in the earliest stamps bearing the post marks of Polish towns will find valuable information in the beautifully illustrated article, "Poland, the Period of Stamps, to 1870," written by Vincent Doman-ski, Jr. and Stephen G. Rich, for the "Stamp Specialist-Blue Book," published by H. L. Linquist, New York, 1941. These same two authors also wrote an article, "Poland-The Stampless Period," for "The Stamp Specialist-Orange Book," in the same year.

Both from a technical and artistic point of view the stamps issued in partitioned Poland by the three foreign governments reflect the style and usage of the respective countries. Mr. J. Adamson, in an article on "Polish Philately" published in the December number of "The Voice of Poland" appearing

THANKS!

The Publishers wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Stanislaw L. Centkiewicz, Editor of the Polish Review, for permission to reprint this story on "The Art of The Polish Postage Stamp" and for loan of the cuts for illustration, also to Mr. Lester Jankowski, Chairman of the Publications Committee of the Polonus Philatelic Society of Chicago for his interest in this undertaking.

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NOTE: The reproductions shown above are printed facsimiles of several designs of the 11 original ARTCRAFT ENGRAVINGS, reduced slightly, and are intended to show the general layout and subject matter ONLY.

New Stamps Planned At December Dinner

According to Kent B. Stiles in the New York Times, plans for the coming new stamps were outlined to a group of Artists at a Dinner held in New York, last December. A representative of the Office of War Information together with Roy M. North, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General and Alvin W. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, explained the ideas of the Government in regard to the new stamps and stated that they wanted a general design with which could be incorporated the flag of each of the different countries. Illustrations of submitted designs as shown in the Times, do not fit with this plan and as yet no announcement has been made as to design and details.

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1c Defense—pairs, no perfs. right side .50
2c Defense—pairs, 1 perf. .50
2c Defense—pairs, 2 perfs. .35
2c Defense—pairs, several perfs. .25
2c Defense—block 4, 2 perfs. 1.00
2c Defense—block 4, 3 perfs. 1.50
3c Defense—pairs, 1 perf. .50
3c Defense—pairs, 2 perfs. .35
3c Defense—pairs, 3 perfs. .25
3c Defense—block 4, 2 perfs. 1.00
3c Defense—block 4, 3 perfs. .75
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BY KENNETH M. SIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

New Post Offices Authorized to Sell Precanceled Stamps in APRIL 1943

Lonsdale, Ark., Melbourne, Ark., Meeker, Colo., Lowden, Iowa., Haddam, Kans., Hesston, Kans., Xavier, Kans., Doyline, La., Pleasant Hill, Tenn., Fall River, Wis., Glenrock, Wyo.

The following precanceled stamps were issued in April, 1943, all are sheet stamps.

Presidentials:

Trenton, N. J.1½c
Albany, N. Y.5c
Philadelphia, Pa.50c
Pittsburgh, Pa.5, 9c.

War Stamps:

Pasadena, Calif.1c
Atlanta, Ga.1c
Springfield, Ill.1c
Trenton, N. J.3c
Binghamton, N. Y.1c
Dayton, Ohio1c

—Courtesy Rolston Lyon

July 1st.

Hoover Bros. have just announced that the new 27th edition will be released about July 1st this year. This is about a month ahead of the general release time. Previously the catalog was released during the P. S. S. convention in fact it has become sort of a tradition to release the catalog at this time and many collectors come to look toward convention time as catalog time too. I wonder how they will like this new setup. Personally I think it is OK and for this reason. When the catalog was held up till convention time all stock prices had to be revised during the meeting and a lot of time and some confusion resulted. With this earlier release date dealers will have time to reprice their stocks and collectors to recheck their collections and have their catalogs in shape. Of course this year it will not mean so much, with a limited convention in view, but I think the idea will merit enough praise for it to be continued.

Notes.

Have at hand two of the new 2c War Issue items from Canton, O. in U-122. These were used by the Ohio Power Co. in Canton mailing a booklet entitled "Health for Victory." ... Breaking down a recent auction of Hoover Bros. into classes of material they found that "Types and Towns received 42% of all the bids. Presidential Bureaus, Wide Types, "A" singles and blocks 31%, Wide Defense blocks, 27%, Packets and Mixtures, 27%, Issues from 1916-32, 22, Commemoratives, 22, Other classes 10% or less. Note that these percentages total more than 100% but that was because most bidders bid in more than one class. —Note the new town list given us a new "X" town. This will be one of the few towns that begins with this letter that uses precancels. For a long time Xenia, Ohio stood alone. I think there are a couple more X towns now besides those above mentioned. I hope no one starts a specialized collection of X towns.

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LINN'S CATALOG of PATRIOTIC COVERS OF WORLD WAR II

Compiled by
GEORGE W. LINN, P. O. Box 66, Sidney, Ohio.

- F**
- 1078 * FOR DEFENSE * BUY * UNITED * STATES * SAVINGS * BONDS * AND STAMPS * ON SALE AT YOUR POSTOFFICE OR BANK * Replica of advertising poster, with Colonial soldier with rifle and hand on plow. 45x64mm. Brown.
- 3-8 * FOR FREEDOM OF THE SEAS! * KEEP 'EM SHOOTING! * Wording has letters F-R-H-K with tails extending below the line of other letters. Top line 74mm. long, bottom line 53mm.
- 3-8A Same as 3-8. Wording in heavier gothic letters than on 3-8 and all letters in line. Top line 69mm, bottom 51mm.
- 22-12 * FOR HUMANITY AND FREEDOM * AMERICA WILL NEVER FAIL * Gold background around flags.
- 22-12A Same as 22-12, silver background around flags.
- 1-5 * FOR NATIONAL * DEFENSE * BILLIONS * FOR DEFENSE *
- 1-6 * FOR * NATIONAL DEFENSE * IN THE * ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC * WITH A TWO OCEAN * NAVY * WE DON'T MEAN * MAYBE *
- 1111 * "FOR PROTECTION BUY WAR BONDS" * Corner card of Robert Haynes. All in blue.
- 1-16 * FOR THE * DEFENSE OF * AMERICA *
- 1056 * FOR * VICTORY * V * — * A dime store envelope, large "V" in red, the "Victory" in fine double lined letters in blue, the ... in red. All in lower left corner.
- 1079 * FOR VICTORY * BUY * UNITED * STATES * DEFENSE * BONDS * AND * STAMPS * Replica of advertising poster with Colonial soldier with rifle and hand on plow. Black. 38x50mm. May have business corner card. Same wording as 1079. In lower left corner of envelope. 19x25mm. May have business corner card. Black.
- 13-19 * FOR * V * — * BUY * WAR BONDS *
- 1057 * FREE * This word in small caps with star at each side, flag below, all in double line frame, size of postage stamp. All in red in upper right corner.
- 1023 * FREEDOM * OF SPEECH * OF RELIGION * FROM WANT * FROM FEAR * FOUR FREEDOMS *
- 3-34 * FREEDOM OF SPEECH * AND RELIGION * FROM WANT AND FEAR *
- 2-5 * FRUITS OF FREEDOM * A FREE AMERICA *
- 2-16 * FULL SPEED AHEAD * VICTORY! *

- G**
- 22-4 * GANG "WAY" * TOKIO; * WE ARE HEADING FOR * VICTORY * Yellow tint at water level beside battleship.
- 22-4A Same as 22-4. Has both a yellow and a pink tint at sides of battleship.
- 21-7 * GENERAL MACARTHUR * Head of MacArthur in circle, name in ribbon below. Three flags above. Same type of envelope as 21-1. Lithographed, black on white.
- 21-8 * GENERAL SIKORSKI * Large head with cap, name in ribbon below, covers entire left half of envelope. Same type of envelope as 21-1. J. M. Huss imprint on back. Lithographed, black on white.
- 21-8A Same as 21-8, black on blue.
- 21-8B Same as 21-8, black on yellow.
- 3-41 * GETTING WARM! * Line of wording 40mm long. This is below a poster type picture which has some scattered wording in the picture.
- 3-41A Same as 3-41, wording in letters slightly taller and thinner, and only 35mm long.
- 3-41B Same as 3-41, wording in smaller lettering, 34mm long.
- 2-3 * GIVE ME LIBERTY * OR GIVE ME DEATH *
- 2-22 * GIVE THEM THE TOOLS * TO FINISH THE JOB *
- 3-27 * GO * GET * 'EM * AMERICA! *
- 1-13 * GOD BLESS * AMERICA * Blue eagle on red, white and blue shield. Large fancy "G."
- 27-4 * GODBLESS * AMERICA * Eagle in outline between the two lines of wording. Shield of red, white and blue on breast of eagle. Wording in red, ornamental line below "America", all words in caps.
- 27-4 * GODBLESS * AMERICA * Eagle in outline between the lines. Solid red border around edge of envelope, white strip and then blue border line around entire inside.

CACHET-CRAFT

A sample set of the new Patriotic Envelopes from Cachet-Craft of Framingham, Mass., has reached our office and the set of 15 envelopes ranks as one of the attractive sets of the day. The set is made up of eleven designs previously offered and with four new and original designs. All nicely printed in two colors. These envelopes were offered in the back page advertisement printed in our last issue.

FOR DEALERS AND COLLECTORS

Mr. Walter Poppenger of Akron, writes under date of May 19th, "Had excellent results from my advt. of May 6th, sold \$124.00 direct from the advt. so far." That should interest dealers, for it demonstrates that if you have good material our readers are eager to buy. Collectors also should note that Mr. Poppenger must have offered some desirable material else other collectors would not have purchased to that extent in a few days time. Incidentally Poppenger is still using nice space in this issue with further offers.

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R279	.02	RD48	.02
R279	.02	RD49	.02
R279	.02	RD50	.02
R279	.02	RD51	.02
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Bolivian Mining Issue



New Bolivian Mining Issue. See the Postage Stamp Parade for details of the stamps.

BECHUNALAND—Two of the low value postage stamps have appeared in the WAR printings. They are of the King George VI type. Values are:
½d green
1½d light blue

BOLIVIA—Supplies of the Bolivian mining commemoratives and the Battle of Ingavi commemorative mentioned a few weeks ago have appeared. The Mining series shows operators, dams, mountains, etc.
15c brown—Mount Potosi
45c ultramarine—Mt. Chorolque

1.25B. violet—boring operator
1.50B green—dam, wall & lake
2.10B blue—Chaquiri wall & lake
2B brown—inside of mine
3B orange—entrance of mine
The INGAVI series: is inscribed Centenary of Battle of Ingavi and all of the stamps picture a cavalry charge. Values are 2c green, 3c orange, 25c violet brown, 45c

ultramarine, 3B carmine, 4B purple, and 5B dark brown. This set appears in Miniature sheet form too.

—Charles Rose

ALL CATALOGUE NUMBERS quoted in this paper are those from Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, unless otherwise specified.

CANADA—In addition to the New values issued to take care of the increase in postage rates four new booklets have appeared, each having a face value of 24c and selling for 25c at the post offices.

Booklet 1—4 panes of 6-1c green A-97
Booklet 2—2 panes of 6-2c brown A98
Booklet 3—2 panes of 4-3c dark carmine A99
Booklet 4—3 panes of 4. One pane of each value.

NEWFOUNDLAND—Scotts type A103, Salmon leaping falls has just been received in a New engraved type.

—Gimbel's

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—The 1s3p war effort stamp was overprinted "S. W. A." and was placed on sale on January 15th. Other values are expected to appear as soon as stocks of the last issue become exhausted.

NOTES

The British colonies will soon have more War printings. It is also reported that the Free French of Madagascar and Somali have issued a total of 162 stamps. These will be overprints, surcharges, etc., and were issued before the regular sets. Ecuador is expected to issue a set of stamps for the return visit of their President to the U. S. in June. URUGUAY will issue a set of postage and Air mails in addition to the emergency surcharges. VENEZUELA the Bolivar statue type has been overprinted "Official." FREE YUGOSLAVIA is expected to surcharge values chronicled in May 13th issue. HONDURAS—a colorful pictorial set of 15 air mails have been ordered from the Republic Bank Note Co. of New York. More information on these issues later. LIBERIA—may issue a special stamp or set of stamps to honor President Roosevelt's visit.

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The new meter is for the exclusive use of the Army Air Forces, Material Command, and under no condition can letters or philatelic mail be accepted from collectors for franking on this meter, due to the fact that no accounting system permits accepting money for postage. Therefore, collectors are requested not to write to the Postal Officer of Wright Field for such philatelic service as orders have been issued that all such requests are to be ignored.

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USO Auction Postponed

Without any explanation for the reason, the sale of donated stamps for the benefit of the USO which was scheduled for May 19, has been set for the latter part of June.

Can it be that responses and donations have fallen far below expectations? If such is the case, the reason can be blamed to a great extent on lack of proper publicity and management. Linn's Weekly Stamp News is always glad to help in any activity of this nature for a good cause, yet little in the way of information, data or details were supplied us to pass on to our readers. Our knowledge of the event was little items in New York papers and such pickups are undesirable without full details. We judge from lack of publicity in other stamp publications that their experience has been the same. Again we say it is time certain New York interests and people awoken to the fact that most of the United States lies west of the Hudson River.

All of the above was written Wednesday afternoon, May 19, and about 4:30 a special delivery letter came from Mr. Kent B. Stiles of New York. The copy included in this letter is given position in the first column on page one of this issue. It is an appeal for stamp donations for this USO auction and we want to add to that appeal, urge our readers to make some contribution of value for this just cause. A similar sale for a war charity held in London some months ago netted over \$10,000. Certainly American stamp collectors can and will give liberally for such a cause as this. Do not put it off, get out the material you want to donate and send it at once. Complete details will be found in the article on page one.

The Art of the Polish Postage Stamp.

Readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News are fortunate that we have been able to secure permission to reprint the story of The Art of the Polish Postage Stamp in this issue of the weekly. Coming as it does at this time, when preparations are at fever heat for the production of the first of the series of eleven new stamps for the Enslaved Nations of Europe, this story fits in and helps round out the picture of Poland which is of so much interest to every stamp collector.

Our chief regret is that the illustrations which we are permitted to use are of a fine screen halftone prepared for enameled paper and as a result will not show to such good advantage in our reproduction.

Were You Surprised?

It would not be giving credit where credit is due if we did not tell our readers that a large part of the credit for the fine three color front and back page on our issue of last week should be credited to Mr. Frederick K. Fitts of the Cachet-Craft Cover Service. Mr. Fitts planned some time ago for this special color page advertisement and his payment for the additional cost of this splendid advertisement helped us in giving our readers a full three color front page at a time and for an occasion that will live long in the annals of Philatelic history. Incidentally, 3500 reprints of this page in two colors were shipped to Mr. Fitts for mailing to his long list of First Day Cover fans. Refresh your memory by looking at that fine advertisement again.

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HERSHOLT CONTRIBUTES TO U. S. O. BENEFIT AUCTION

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A. S. D. A., renewed his appeal last week for the donations of material of the character that inspires competitive bidding at auctions. He emphasized that the entire expense of gathering the material and holding the auction will be paid by the A. S. D. A. and that the gross receipts from the sale will be turned over to the USO.

No goal has yet been set as to the amount of the fund to be raised, but Mr. Bruechig hopes, on the basis of contributions already received and others promised, that thousands of dollars will be philately's tribute to this war effort.

Mr. Bruechig announced that June 9 has been set as the deadline for receipt of all donations. They should be sent to him at his office at 522 Fifth Avenue, New York. Each contributor will be given a certificate which he can mount in his album as evidence of the fact that the philatelic piece missing "went to war."

Those who have contributed material to date include Sidney Hatch, San Francisco; Jean Hersholt, Hollywood, Cal.; F. W. Kessler, New York; J. J. Klemann, New York; Colonel Hans Lagerloef, New York; United States Senator James M. Meade, Buffalo, Jacques Minkus, New York; Santiago Porcella, Cranford, N. J.; George Putnam, radio news com-

mentator, New York; George Palmer Putnam, New York; Nicholas Sanabria, New York; Edward Stern, New York; Major General J. A. Ulio, Washington, D. C.

One of the cover rarities came flown by the Italian air marshal, Italo Balbo, from Italy to Brazil in December, 1930, and January, 1931, and is addressed to him.

The contribution from Jean Hersholt, movie star, is an autographed plate number block of four of the Louisiana Purchase 3c commemorative.

Senator Meade has sent an autographed sheet containing the first United States air mail stamps two copies of Great Britain's classic "Penny Black," some Russian air mail stamps and the Chinese series commemorating the United States Constitution.

George Palmer Putnam has donated an autographed sheet containing one of Mexico's stamps issued when his wife, Amelia Earhart, made a flight from Mexico. On the sheet is a photograph of Amelia Earhart.

Major General Ulio has sent an autographed sheet containing one of Great Britain's Mulready envelopes.

Edward Stern has contributed a pair of the United States perforated 6c air mail stamps.

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463	.01	491a	.75	510	.01
464	.38	493	.01	511	.00
465	.08	493a	.03	512	.02
466	.08	495	.06	513	.15
468	.18	496	.03	514	.05
469	.23	497	.08	515	.01
470	.23	498	.01	516	.02
472	.08	499	.01	517	.02
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WALTER POPPENGGER 123 BORTON AVE. AKRON, OHIO

The Art Of The Polish Postage Stamp

BY DR. IRENA PIOTROWSKA

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in England, describes in detail various attempts by the Poles to have stamps of their own. But the first distinctive issue of Polish stamps, overprinted with the words "Poczta Polska" meaning "Polish Post," did not appear in print before February 1919.

This set is of importance not only from the historical and political point of view, but no less so from the artistic one. The subjects of these stamps represent either emblems or symbols of Poland, views of Polish towns and monuments, appropriate allegorical figures, and last but not least, figures of outstanding Polish personalities. These subjects were selected out of numerous drawings sent in by Polish painters and graphic artists from all over the country in response to a competition opened in Warsaw as far back as 1917, the realization of which



Drawing for stamp by Zygmunt Kaminski (1919)

had to be postponed until Poland was liberated. Poland had no experienced stamp designers. No wonder, then, that the projects submitted by Polish artists reflected the character of contemporary Po-

lish painting, woodcut or lithography, or even more often that of early 20th century Polish book illustration.

In June 1919, a set of Polish stamps was issued to commemorate the opening of the first Polish National Assembly called "Sejm" in Polish. Among these is a beautiful stamp bearing the head of Paderewski, overprinted with the words "Sejm 1919 Roku."

All these earlier Polish stamps were impressed either in private or governmental printing establishments, which were not properly equipped to reproduce the difficult miniature pictures of the stamps. They were printed from blocks or lithographed, following the example of some other European countries. As soon, however, as the Polish Works for Printing Securities were established in 1926, furnished with the most modern printing equipment, the technical quality of the Polish stamps immediately reached the level of the best stamps produced abroad.

Of high technical quality for instance are the stamps printed from copper plates, issued in commemoration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Polish Insurrection in 1830. We reproduce herewith an original drawing, submitted by Tadeusz Gronowski in the competition for this set of stamps. It received second prize. At the time Tadeusz Gronowski was the leading Polish poster artist, so it is not surprising that his drawing is conceived as a poster in miniature. Many other Polish stamps designed around 1930 also show the influence of the Polish poster art then flourishing. It was not until a few years later that the poster style of the Polish stamp was superseded by a stamp style proper. From that time on poster artists, no matter how distinguished, were no longer employed to design stamps, this task being taken over by specialized artists.

Why did the stamp come into its own proper style later than the poster? Was it because the development of the Polish poster had started twenty years before that of the stamp? Or because the production of stamps is more difficult than that of posters, for purely technical reasons? Probably both these factors were responsible, but whatever the reason, the perfection of Polish stamps during the last five years of Poland's independence is astounding.

The Polish Works for Printing Securities—in Polish: "Polska Wytwarznia Papierow Wartosciowych," thus marked PWPW on the stamps—in a constant effort to improve Polish stamps from the technical point of view, finally introduced steel engraving as a permanent means of production, a method adopted by both Great Britain and the United States. Steel engraving is the most difficult technique of all used in stamp making, as the craftsman, to whom the engraving of the miniature picture in the hard steel is entrusted, incises the lines into the metal plate with a burin or graver, that is, a sharp chisel-

like tool, without the use of any chemical action. Such a hand-engraved line has a particular beauty and a character more exacting than that which any etched line possesses.

The first Polish Highly trained steel-engraver was W. Vacek. It was he who engraved in steel the world-admired stamp issued in 1932 on the 200th Anniversary of Washington's Birth and showing Washington between Kosciuszko and Pulaski, the two great Polish-American heroes, with the national flags of Poland and the United States. The chief attraction of this stamp is due to no intricacy of composition—designed by R. Kleczewski—but to the subtlety with which the engraver rendered the portraits. This stamp was followed by a number of others, no less beautiful, executed jointly by Vacek and Kleczewski, the two artists.

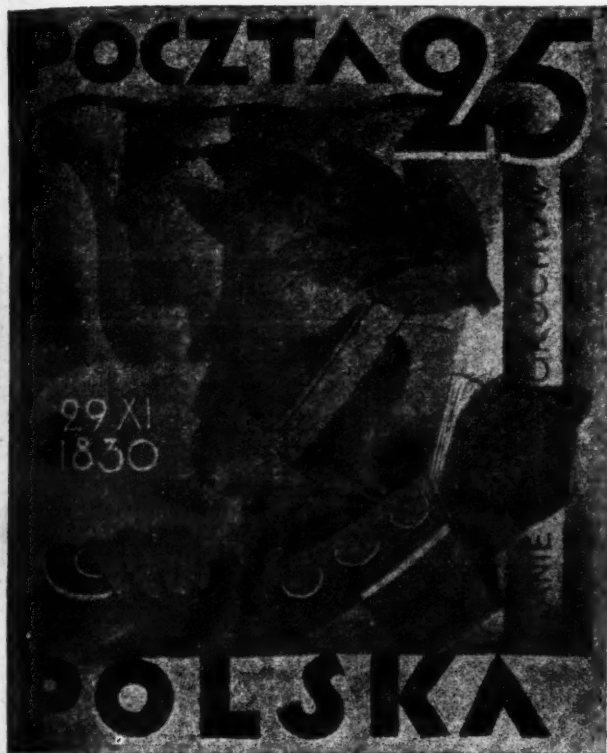
Then in 1933 a stamp was issued reproducing a detail of the famous painting now in the Vatican Gallery, made exactly half a century earlier by Jan Matejko and representing the Polish King Sobieski after his famous cavalry charge before Vienna in 1683 that saved Europe from the domination of Islam. Another stamp of this same series, represents a fragment of the great sculptured triptych on which Wit Stwosz worked from 1477 to 1489

and that adorned St. Mary's Church in Cracow until the Germans stole it.

In 1935 and 1936 a series of stamps representing Polish architectural and landscape motifs was issued. We reproduce herewith an enlarged stamp representing the Clothiers' Hall, 14th to 16th century, in the Market Place of Cracow. As in the case of the above series, the drawing was executed by R. Kleczewski, the engraving, done with remarkable accuracy, by Vacek.

However, the most beautiful Polish stamps both from the technical and the purely artistic point of view, were still to be created. To these belongs the series issued on the 20th Anniversary of Poland's Political Restoration, representing the most outstanding incidents in Polish history. This series testifies to the great artistic potentialities of the Polish nation, which, once again given the opportunity of unrestrained cultural development, was progressing rapidly from year to year. From this series we reproduce a stamp showing the ratification at Lublin in 1569 of the final act of union between Poland and Lithuania, with the Polish King Sigismund Augustus, last of the Jagiellonian Dynasty, presiding. The composi-

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Centennial of Polish Insurrection of 1830
Drawing for stamp by Tadeusz Gronowski (1930)



Kosciuszko — Washington — Pulaski
Drawing for stamp issued by Poland to commemorate George Washington Bicentennial (1932)



Grain trade flourished in 16th century in Danzig
Stamp drawn by W. Boratynski, engraved by M. Dutczynski (1938)



Commemorating the Union of Lublin
Stamp drawn by W. Boratynski, engraved by M. R. Polak (1938)



250th Anniversary of Sobieski raising the siege of Vienna
After a painting by Jan Matejko, drawn by R. Kleczewski (1933)



Showing Clothier's Hall in Cracow
Drawn by R. Kleczewski, engraved by W. Vacek (1935)



Bombed ruins of the United States Embassy in Warsaw
Polish stamp printed in England (1941)

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Polonus To Commemorate Copernicus Anniversary

The Polonus Philatelic Society announces that they will commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of Nicholas Copernicus (Poland-Scotts A33) with a special pilgrimage to the Polish Museum located at 984 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. The pilgrimage will be held instead of a regular meeting on Friday evening May 28th, 1943 at 8:00 p. m.

If Poland were not over run with mad gangsters, the occasion would undoubtedly call for the issuance of a special stamp and possibly a series of colorful postal cards as was the custom in Poland before the outbreak of hostilities.

The event is being celebrated among scientific folk in our country, and Polonus is doing its part. The program for the evening will include a short talk by our member, Dr. Mioduszewski and the special Copernicus issue of the Polonus Bulletin will be given all members and their guests. The museum will have related material on display and will furnish a guide.

Many Chicago clubs have already advised of their intentions of being present to enjoy the unusual philatelic treat of this special occasion.

THE ART OF THE POLISH POSTAGE STAMP

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tion was designed by W. Boratynski and engraved by M. R. Polak. The two artists combined in creating a master-piece of Polish art comparable to the great "Union of Lublin" painted by Jan Matejko in 1869, and that executed jointly by the "Brotherhood of St. Luke" for the Polish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair in 1939. The first painting is reproduced in Vol. II, No. 2 of the "Polish Review," illustrating an article on "Poland's Historical Commonwealth," the latter appeared in Vol. II No. 42 in connection with the writer's article devoted to the artistic activities of the "Brotherhood." The "Union of Lublin" by Boratynski differs from but is similar to both the paintings. It equals them in grandeur. Its classical and well balanced composition is a perfect expression of the neoclassic trends in the art of free Poland. Were it not for its minute proportions, one might compare it to Raphael's celebrated "School of Athens."

Curiously enough, the very technique of engraving of this stamp reminds one of the Renaissance, that is of line-engraving as then practised in Italy and north of the Alps. As on those old masterpieces, each line of the modern Polish engraver is logically justified. They follow the curves of the bodies and of the draperies, underlining their plasticity. While the earliest Polish stamps could be regarded as miniature book illustrations, and those created later as miniature posters—stamps issued during the last years of Poland's all too short independence are miniature engravings, the technique proper to the stamp.

In 1938, the year of the historical series, stamps were also issued for the Polish Postal Service in Danzig. We reproduce one designed by W. Boratynski and engraved by M. Dutczynski, representing Polish noblemen selling wheat to the burghers of Danzig, all in 16th century attire. This stamp commemorates the days when Danzig, as part of Poland, reached the zenith of its wealth and culture. This stamp is not inferior in beauty of composition and perfection of technique to that described above, nor is either of them in any way exceptional in the historical and Danzig series. They were followed by a new issue in 1939, equalling them in perfection, and finally, in 1941 by a set of eight stamps issued by the Polish Government in London.

This latest issue of Polish stamps impressed from steel plates, is technically perfect. Four of them represent the different branches of the Polish fighting forces; three the ruins of Warsaw, and one the destruction of the statue of the poet Adam Mickiewicz in Cracow by the Germans. They all bear the inscription "Pocztą Polska," having been printed for the use of the Polish fighting forces and Polish seamen. A detailed description of this series with reproductions will be found in the "Polish Review," Vol. II, No. 18.

The Polish stamps, both the earliest and the latest, are well known to American philatelists. A number of American stamp collectors own complete collections of Polish stamps. The stamps used for making the enlarged reproductions illustrating this article came from the valuable collection of Mr. W. Komorowski, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which includes many stamps issued during the years of partitioned Poland by foreign governments. Many articles have been devoted to Polish stamps by the American press and the American philatelic publications. Noteworthy also is "Polonus—a Monthly Magazine Devoted to the Stamps of Poland," published from November 1940 to April 1942 by the Hawthorne Press in Cicero, Ill.

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